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EXDIS (MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE)

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FOR: SEC RUMSFELD, SEC ELLSWORTH, GEN BROWN, GEN HAIG, GEN JONES,
GEN WEYAND, ADM HOLLOWAY, GEN HUYSER, MR. EAGLEBURGER, MR.
MCAULIFFE, LT GEN FISH

EO 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: MILI, IR
SUB: AUDIENCE WITH HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, THE SHAH OR IRAN

REF: CARMISH-MAAG MSG 230931Z JUL 76

1. REFTTEL PARA 9 CREATED IMPRESSION THAT SHAH WAS DISPLEASED
WITH ADVISORY WORK OF U.S. DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE VON MARBOD,
AND PREFERRED TO DEAL EXCLUSIVELY WITH MILITARY OFFICERS ON
US-IRAN DEFENSE MATTERS. IN ORDER TO CLARIFY GOI POSITION ON THIS
QUESTION, AMBASSADOR RAISED ISSUE WITH GENERAL TOUFANIAN, VMOW,
AUG 4. AMBASSADOR COMMENTED THAT HE HAD COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN
DEFREP AND WISHED TO MAKE SURE HE UNDERSTOOD SHAH'S VIEWS.
TOUFANIAN SAID HE WOULD RAISE SUBJECT DURING AUDIENCE LATER THAT
DAY.

2. TOUFANIAN CALLED AMBASSADOR IN AFTERNOON TO REPORT ON HIS CON-
VERSATION WITH SHAH. SHAH HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN MISUNDER-
STOOD IN HIS REPORTED REFERENCE TO CIVILIAN ADVISORS. SHAH WAS
COMMENTING ON LY IN GENERAL TERMS ON UTILITY OF MILITARY ADVISORS
TO IRAN. HE HAD HIGH REGARD FOR WORK OF DEFREP AND, INDEED,

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WOULD BE DELIGHTED FOR DEFREP TO REMAIN IN IRAN AS LONG AS HIS

TOUR OF DUTY PERMITTED. TOUFANIAN WAS EMPHATIC IN HIS PRESENTATION OF SHAH'S POSITION, MAKING CLEAR THAT HE PERSONALLY SHARED SHAH'S VIEW ON THIS MATTER.

3. DEFREP AND CHIEF, ARMISH-MAAG, INFORMED.
HELMS

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDEES.

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